

ABSTRACT

A graphical user interface (GUI) which displays a map image showing the location of a camera whose sensed
5 image is distributed via a network, and further displays
a camera icon indicative of the position and states of
the camera on the map image. When a user designates an
area desired to be sensed on the GUI after the user
obtains authorization to control the camera, control
10 values for controlling facing direction and the angle of
view of the camera are calculated. The calculated
control values are transmitted to a camera server via
the network, and the camera server controls the camera
on the basis of the control values.